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FEE TRANSMITTAL SHEET

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The fee required to be filed with the accompanying amendment of even date herewith concerning the above-identified application has been estimated to be \$0.00.

If a fee is required, please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP
Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In reply to the non-final Office action dated May 3, 2002 in connection with the above-identified application, and in accordance with Rule 111 of the Rules of Practice, please consider the remarks and enter the amendments below. Attached hereto are: (i) Exhibit A, a marked-up version of the claims, with additions indicated by underlined text and deletions indicated by brackets; and (ii) Exhibit B, a copy of the claims as will be pending following entry of the amendments made herein. An amendment fee transmittal sheet is also enclosed.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 19 to read as follows:

19. (Amended) A composition comprising a recovered population of peptides in admixture with a pharmaceutically acceptable non toxic carrier, wherein said recovered population of peptides [is produced by a method comprising the steps of:

- (a) purifying a population of stress protein-peptide complexes from mammalian tumor cells, wherein the stress protein is non covalently associated with the peptide in said complexes;
- (b) releasing the peptides from said population of complexes to produce a released population of peptides; and
- (c) recovering the released population of peptides.]